#### aphtent Aketeh of the Boy Proncher.

Nature, at times, seems to exhibit her self in defiance of her own laws, giving the world prodigies in its various departments. We have the Ningara, in Geography; the Siamese twins, in Phys- lawrers in the above named states. fology; Chatterton, in Literature; White, in Poesy: Hershell, in Astronomy; Blind Tom, in Music, and Bob Norvell in the department of Natural Oratory. The Missouri boy Preacher is a produgy in any light you may view him: in stature five feet four and a half inches, in weight 135 pounds. His head measures nineteen inches—the smallest head any living man can boast and claim rationality. The marvelous peculiarities do not stop with his memory If it did he would be a prodigy easy of explanation, and have his complement in Blind Tom, the colored boy musician. Aside from music, Blind Tom is an imbecile. He cannot converse connectedly and rationally on any sacidents of dary life.

But not so with the Missouri boy preacher. He can make the most subtile distinctions—distinctions that would puzzle a Kant, or a Hamilton. Nor is this the most marvelous feature of this most original of all human curiosities. His mind is the most logical we ever saw, in its workings. The most marvelous feature is yet to be told. You tuny give the boy preacher any subject and he will make an impromptu speech. He clothes his ideas and thoughts in the most beautiful words of which our language is capable. Not a single hit or illustration but bears foreibly on the subject he is illustrating or elucidating.

As an illustration of his originality in thought and his peculiar power of diserimination, take his definition of an infidel: one who thinks and feels the very opposite of what he says, being false to himself, hence false to all others. We challenge any authority for a closer definition, and yet this definition is found in no book. An infidel person must be a hypocrite. We might multiply instances of this most original of all original characters, but this will suffice to show that his marvelous powers are not in his memory alone.

He is unlike any one else in many other particulars. Although calling forth the encomiums of the pre-s from every quarter, he seems to be insen-ible to them He is indifferent as to his personal appearance, and also to what quently came to Liverpool, from which may be said about him.

A few days ago he made his appearcity and said he was Bob Norvell, the came west, settling in Henry county, Missouri boy preacher. Many thought Mo. In the spring of 1873 he married him an irresponsible tramp, and gave the youngest daughter of the late Judge him no encouragement. Being asked Mvers, of Calheun. for his credentials, he said be could convince them in ten minutes if they Christian church, entering actively upon would hear him talk. So on Sunday the work of an Evangelist., having evening he commenced speaking in the been immersed by Elder Binge, who court house yard, and all present were also united him in marriage with Mi-s soon convinced that he was the veritaole Bob Norvell

It had been said that nothing short meetings during his stay here can testi- es and towns the rest of the time. fy that never before, in the history of our town, have our people been so excited on religious subjects. Everybody went to hear this modern prodigy, both saint and sinner, rich and poor, male for the good of his fellow man, hence and female, gave audience to his fascinating and bewitching words.

Our literature presents but one name that could in any wise be called a harbinger of Bob Norvell, the Missouri boy preacher. Thomas Chatterton, unfortunate boy presents us the only parallel in all our literature, to the Missouri boy preacher. Thomas Campbell Chatterton at his age. Tasso can be tions. compared to Chatterton as a juvenile prodigy. His thirst for knowledge was that of a being taught by instinct. All this can be said of the boy preacher with truth.

When General Price crossed the Missuri river, General Beauregard met him and grasping his hand, said: "General, West Point makes military men, but has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stands al, West Point makes military men, but orators. Schools may give us rules in If you have a Cough we earn stly Jask gesture, management of voice and rhet-orio, but after all God gives us that Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Pla strange combination of gifts and pow- ster. Sold by T S. Hinde, Oregon Mo. ers that make the orator.

A brief history of this nineteenth century oratorical prodigy may not prove uninteresting to our readers. J. R. Norvell was born near Cedar City, Callaway county, Mo., May 13th, 1844.
He spent his early life at Rocheport, in Boone county. His father dying when he was six years old, his mother moved near Mexico, Mo. Here he attended the district schools of the day. He Standard sorts, grafted from bearing took an active part in the war of the trees, raised at home, first-class. Also Rebellica, at the close of which, he a few 5 year old Apple Trees. Also came of Cincinnation the steamboat, 3,000 or 4,000 Apple Trees, second of Nicolola Longwor h." and was intre-class, cheap. A splendid lot of 9 x duced to the Democratic Convention then in session at Cincinnata, by C. L. APRICOTS. SMALL FRUITS. Valandingham, as the Missouri boy preacher; he having preached as an itinerant down the Ohio river from Cairo to Louisville. He made the opening prayer which was publisher@in the Cincinnati papers and favorably commented on. Through Mr. Valandingham's influence the members of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton bars made up money and placed Norvelt in the Mamia university near Cincinnati. cents to free yourselves of every symp-He remained here two years; but as tom of these distressing complaints, if might have been expected the slow tread-mill round to be pursued, became irksome, and at the close of the year he quit the university, having during his stay preached every Sunday in the Hinde, Oregon, Mo.

country and adjoining towns about Cin-

Leaving the school he began the work of an itinerant preacher, preaching in the states of Ohio, Indiana and New York. His peculiarities and eccentricities soon drew around him a large following of friends and admirers, among whom were some of the most prominent

While he had many friends his bold and fearless way of speaking brought down on the boy's head the anathemas or many who had stole the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, as well as the criticisms of the press in some local-

At the city of Indianapolis he was introduced as the Missouri boy preacher by Hon. Thomas Hendricks, but not meeting with his usual success there, the press spoke rather disparagingly of him. But going to Ft. Wayne and A. M. SAXTON meeting with his usual success the Indianapolis Sentinel said :

"Elder Norvell, the Missouri boy preacher, is now in Ft. Wayne discoursverse connectedly and rationally on any ing on the christian graces and leading into repeatence some of the vilest sinners of that sin-corrupted city. Verily, success in so great an undertaking is devoutly wished for."

The Ft. Wayne papers retorted as follows:

"Just so, Brother Sentinel, a very few prayers is all that is needed to lead our cople to repentance, but when the boy preacher gets back to your God-forsaken city he will certainly find more than he can do We shall advise him to commence on the Sentinet first, and, if as the preacher says, he is fighting the devil, he can always find plenty to do

He continued to preach in the cities in the central and eastern part of the United States with great success. In 1870 he accepted an invitation to

visit the Pacific Coast, lecturing in the cities of Los Angelos, Santa Barbara, San Hoga, Sau Francisco, and Sacra-

The San Francisco Call, commenting on his works, said:

"Elder Norvell, the celebrated Missouri boy preacher, will secture in San Jose on next Thursday night. This silver-tongued orator has created the greatest furore in the Pacific Coast. He is the best informed man in the Scriptures we ever heard, being able to quote any passage in the Bible from memory alone. We can say that, as an orator, he has few equals and no su-periors."

While here he accepted an invitation from Captain Bythe, master of the "Baltic," and sailed for Hong Kongthence to Constantinople. He subse, place he came to New York.

This voyage occupied about two ance on the streets of our quiet little years. Leaving the Atlantic coast, be

Here he became identified with the

In 1878 he joined the New York Ethical Society, of which he is still a memof a spiritual cyclone would break the ber, lecturing under their engagements lethargy of the average Oregonite. Be during the lecture months, and preachthat as it may, those attending the ing and lecturing in the country villag

Sometimes he takes his wife and goes to the eastern watering places and pends the summer, but his theory is Chamber Suits that a man should always be employed he is covetous of his time, speaking Desks, Stands, omew) re one or more times during the day.

The Mi-souri boy preacher is free, fearless, frank and independent, asking no one to be responsible for his thoughts born in Bristol, England, in 1752. This but himself, holding that the dignity of a true manhood requires each and every said that no English poet ever equaled the world the result of his investiga-

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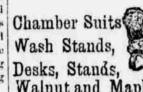
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use of Sanniel W. Morrison, Concelor of the Revenae of Holt County, Mo., Plaintiff,

V. S.

Jacob Wall, Clark Irvine, William Guire and unknown heirs of Delhah Craig.

At this day comes the Plaintiff herein. by its attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court in vacation, and files its potition and affidavit stating among other things, that sail land was entered and originally belonged to one Delhah Craig, who died se zed of same; that a part of the acirs sold said land and that there are other heirs of said Delhah Craig who have some interest in said land in amount and quantity unknown to the phantiff; and that the names and residences of said heirs are unknown to plaintiff; and that sad unknown heirs cannot be summounted in this cause.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said defendats be notified by publication, that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to recover of said defendants the sind of \$15.58, claimed to be due plaintiff as back taxes for the years 1875, 1876, 1877 1878, and 1879 on the northwest fazirh of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (22), be township iffty-nine, (50), of range thirty-seven (37), in Holt county, Missouri

And that unless the said unknown helps of Dellah Craig be, and appear at this Court at the court House, in the city of Oregon, in said cambe, the same will be taken as confessed, and pudsment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a loopy hereof be published acording to law in The County of Papeir for four weeks successively, the last linearity for the rendered according to the first day of said term.

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year than was ever known before. -Parties have been arrested at Seda lia charged with assisting prisoners to

-A man by the name of Bennett was Oregon, Mo. A man was recently stopped in St

Louis by three highwaymen, and robbed of fifteen cents. -John W. Patterson was hung at Clinton for a murder committed nearly

fourteen years ago. -The papers state that Mrs. Governor Crittenden was earnestly opposed to

- The prospect for corn in Central Missonai was never better. A good rain within ten days will make a firstclass crop.

-Texas county telegraphs that it has seen the train robbers. Instead of remaining here they are leaving the State as fast as may be.

-A man named Botand stabbed another by the name of Bennet in Vernou county last week. Bennet died from the effect of the wound. Baker made his escape and the sheriff started in

-The mortality among children in St. Louis is positively frightful. The little innocents are dying in scores. Chole-

There is a rumor current that the Talbott boys made still a third confession to to the priest, before they ascended the scaffold. If so, it is possibly the true story.

-Gov, Crittenden has declared that in no case would be remit the fine or remove the disabilities imposed on any man who violates the law by selling wine, beer or liquor on Sunday.

-Mrs. Samuels' precious boys, Frank and Jesse James, are appreciated at good round sums, \$10,000 each. That is the value the railroads set on them, and which the Governor of the State has subserviently proclaimed for the corpo-

-Westfall, the Rock Island corducor, shot by the train robbers, had an insurance in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000, and \$2,000 in the conductor's brother hood. He also left a comfortable home in Plattsburg and considerable ready

-On the 25th ult Emil Urnfield shot and instantly killed Walter Bartlett, at Lancoln, Benton county. Urnfield was assistant postmaster, and Bartlett was well digger, and they quarreled over the merits of the two wells and the shooting was the end of the quarrel. -On the 10th ult. A. G. Branhuer,

in old resident of Pettis county, was killed near Houstonia-struck by the ears and knocked from the bridge. He had a mania for walking on the railroad track, and on several occasions trains had been stopped to allow him to get off of the track.

-Mrs. Bittle, a German woman of Cameron visited Plattsburg last week to pay her taxes, and while there her daughter of 10 years of age was taken sick from heat and the mother went erazy and wandered off, and was next found seven miles in the country sitting beside her dead child.

-Two prisoners escaped from the Pettis county jail last Monday morning at an early hour, Charles Moore, who shot and killed M. J. Donovan at Harrisonville July, last year, and J. Olney Ryan, of the firm of Harvier & Ryan, St. Louis, who practiced a confidence game in Sedalia a few months ago. They sawed and dug their way out

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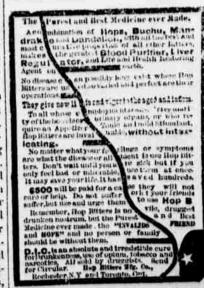






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